

AS

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 97-239-C - ORDER NO. 97-726
AUGUST 25, 1997

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IN RE: Proceeding to Establish Guidelines) ORDER
for an Intrastate Universal Service) ESTABLISHING
Fund.) HEARING DATE
) AND PRE-FILING
) DEADLINES ON
) COST STUDIES

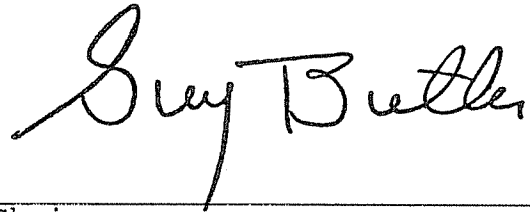
This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) for the setting of the hearing date and for the pre-filing of testimony and exhibits on the cost studies to be received under this Docket.

We hold that a hearing date of **November 17, 1997 at 11:00 a.m.** shall be set for the review of the cost studies. Accordingly, Interim Local Exchange Carriers (ILECs) shall have until on or before **October 20, 1997** to prefile twenty-five (25) copies of testimony and exhibits, including cost studies. All other parties shall have until **November 3, 1997** to prefile twenty-five (25) copies of testimony and exhibits. Under the Commission's Regulations, all parties shall serve all other parties in this matter.

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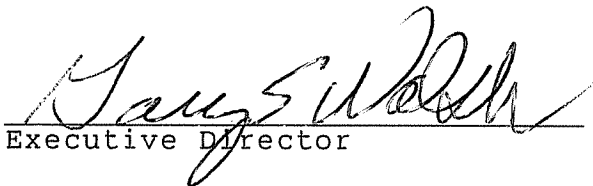
This Order shall remain in full force and effect until
further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



Chairman

ATTEST:


Deputy Executive Director

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